

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT: STATE – NOVEMBER 2001

BILL	TITLE	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	STATUS	PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION	CLA POSITION	LoC BOARD POSITION
Budget	Public Library Foundation	Governor's Budget message: "Item 6120-221-0001 – For local assistance, California State Library. I reduce this item from \$56,870,000 to \$52,970,000. I am reducing this item by \$3,900,000. This action is essential due to fiscal constraints and limited resources in the General Fund."		Possible budget reduction at 3%- 5%-10%-15% levels for 2001/02		Support full funding	Support full funding
AB 49	Public Libraries: Resources for Youths	This bill would direct establish the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program and would require the State Librarian to award grants on a competitive basis to four public libraries for the support purposes of implementing the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program The bill would appropriate \$400,000 from the General Fund to the State Librarian for the purposes of the program.	Washington	Vetoed 10/10/01		Support	Support (sponsor)

SB 74 ERAF	Property tax revenue shifts: exemption: dependent and independent library special districts	ERAF: Prohibits the application of reduction and transfer provisions to dependent and independent library special districts	Speier & McPherson	Did not pass legislature in 2000/01		Support	
AB 151	Public Libraries: Internet: Obscene Matter	This bill would require every public library that receives state funds for public libraries and provides public access to the Internet to purchase, install, and maintain computer software for use on all computers that provide Internet access to minors that limits access to obscene matter, including obscene live conduct, as defined, on the Internet.	Reyes	Did not pass legislature in 2000/01		Oppose	
AB 1723	Telephonic Reading Systems	The bill would require the State PUC to also design and implement, on or before July 1, 2002, a program to provide toll-free access throughout California to telephonic reading systems for citizens with print disabilities, at no charge additional to the basic exchange rate.	Committee on Utilities and Commerce, Wright (Chair)	Signed by the Governor		No position taken	Support

AB 336	School library pilot program.	This bill would require, until July 1, 2007, the State Department of Education to select and allocate funds to 7 low-performing school districts that will commit to pay 1/2 of the costs of a credentialed library media teacher and a classified library technician for a 5 -year pilot program to study the impact that a certain full service school library program has on pupil achievement.	Goldberg	09/12/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Joint Rules 29.5 and 30, and Senate Rule 29.9 suspended. FILE : SEN IN CONFERENCE - ASSEMBLY BILLS FILE DATE : 09/14/2001		Support	Support
SB 94 ERAF	Property tax revenue allocations: county general fund - library.	SB 94, an urgency measure, allows a county to request that up to 3% of its property taxes which would otherwise be allocated to ERAF be allocated instead to the county for a county general fund library.	Torlakson and Figueroa	Did not pass legislature in 2000/01		Support	
California Teleconnect Fund	Universal Services and California Teleconnect Fund	Consideration of public libraries as Universal Service access points for Internet access and modification or expansion of the California Teleconnect Fund to fund Universal Service access in public libraries.		Discussions on CTF to continue with PUC. Date not set.			Support expansion of CTF

SB 41	California Native Americans: instructional and reference resources.	<p>This bill would require the State Librarian to allocate grants to develop California Native American instructional resources for public schools, would require that the instructional resources be submitted to the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission and to the State Board of Education for public hearings and approvals, as prescribed, and would appropriate \$250,000 from the General Fund to the State Librarian for these purposes.</p> <p>(2) This bill would require the State Librarian to develop the California's American Indian Nations Information Project, and would appropriate \$75,000 to the State Librarian for this purpose. Successor to SB 385.</p>	Alpert and Brulte	Signed by Governor with reduced funding.			
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AB 1103	Law library boards of trustees.	Existing law establishes in each county a board of law library trustees for the purpose of governing the county law library. Existing law provides for the membership of those boards, which is limited to superior and municipal court judges, and members of the bar, and members of the board of supervisors. This bill would revise and recast these provisions and, among other things, authorize the appointment of persons who are residents of the county who are not members of the above-specified groups.	Papan	07/11/2001 LAST HIST. ACTION : Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 52, Statutes of 2001.		Support	
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